



STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

| Application # | 10/576,071 |
|----------------|----------------|
| Confirmation # | 7363 |
| Filing Date | April 14, 2006 |
| First Inventor | HIBBARD |
| Art Unit | |
| Examiner | |
| Docket # | P08906US00/DEJ |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2006. To date, the undersigned has received no formal communication from the Office, including the official Filing Receipt.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the status of the above-identified patent application and that the official Filing Receipt be promptly mailed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 16, 2006

By: Douglas E. Jackson

Reg. No.: 28,518

STITES & HARBISON PLLC • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314 Tel: 703-739-4900 • Fax: 703-739-9577 • Customer No. 00881